Federal Requirement of Sworn Statement Proves Caller Circulation 80 per cent Greater Than Any Other Paper in Corpus Christi

Corrugated and Flat Sheets Large Stock.
S. A. Machine & Supply Co.
Corpus Christi.

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER
AND DAILY HERALD.

W. T. Watson
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.
Phone No. 710.
712 Chaparral Street.

VOLUME SIXTEEN. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1914. NUMBER 311.

URGE SPEEDY COMPLETION OF INLAND CANAL

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INLAND WATERWAY LEAGUE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING AT NEW ORLEANS.

THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES

The Keynote of the Convention is Determination to Complete the Intercoastal Canal—Roy Miller Responded To Address of Welcome.

Caller-Herald special

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—The tenth annual convention of the Intercoastal Inland Waterways League opened here today with three hundred delegates in attendance from all parts of Louisiana and Texas.

The keynote of the convention is a firm determination to bring the Intercoastal Canal project to a speedy completion. The resolutions were prepared by a subcommittee composed of J. S. Gillison, Roy Miller, Walter Gresham and J. G. Mathews, to be passed upon tomorrow and will strongly condemn delay of river and harbor appropriations.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, who said:

"It is always a privilege as it is a pleasure to be within the confines of the Southland to be in the great city of New Orleans and to enjoy that particular, peculiar and delightful hospitality which has made New Orleans and Louisiana famous throughout the fair Southland justly claims a reputation for whole-souled, heartfelt and cordial hospitality and it has always seemed to me that the fair city represents the concentrated quintessence, if I may use that expression, of that splendid spirit. It is the event, therefore, of the delegates who have gathered here on this occasion to continue and extend their efforts of a decade toward the completion of a great work, I express a unanimous sentiment when I say that we are glad to be here and that we gratefully appreciate the cordial and sincere welcome we have just received.

"If I may be permitted to digress for a moment from the formal function of a response to an address of welcome, I would urge, with all of the emphasis I can command, that despite the temporary restrictions which temporary conditions have placed upon the prosecution of such great projects as that which concerns us here, we shall not permit our enthusiasm and interest to flag but that on the contrary we gird up our loins and with a renewed confidence in the righteousness of our cause and a new-born determination to do or die, we redouble our efforts to secure the early consummation of the great project which we know will make the gulf coast country of Louisiana and Texas the garden spot of the world and the industrial glory of this great country of ours.

"Let us review the time-worn injunction of preparing for peace in time of war and adopt as our slogan 'In time of war prepare for peace.' Soon no doubt the war clouds that darken the skies of the industrial and commercial world will be dispelled in the bright sunshine of peace. As every cloud has its silvery lining, so the present depressed situation is not without its glorious promise to this favored land of ours.

"The misfortune of our brethren across the sea will result in good fortune for us, at least in a commercial way. When the war is over, this great country of ours will in my judgment, enjoy the most extensive and remarkable epoch of industrial and commercial prosperity in its history. 'In time of war, therefore, let us prepare for peace.' Let this great country realize the importance, indeed the necessity of providing the facilities for properly and economically meeting the requirements and the demands that will shortly be placed upon it. Cheap, adequate and convenient transportation is certainly a foremost essential.

"So far as the great coast country of Louisiana and Texas is concerned, the most magnificent agricultural region under the shining sun, there is no project of which it is possible to conceive that will so completely and efficiently serve its needs in this respect as will the inland waterway from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande.

"May the guiding sentiment and spir-

(Continued on Page 4.)

EPWORTH CAMP MAY BE MOVED IS A REPORT

AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES UP PROPOSITION OF MOVING ENCAMPMENTS TO THE LAKE NEAR AUSTIN.

REPORT IS NOT YET VERIFIED

Dr. J. E. Harrison, Chairman of Epworth Board is Quoted as Receiving Austin Proposal in a Favorable Light.

The Epworth League Encampments may be moved from Epworth-by-The-Sea to Austin according to a report that has not been verified even as a rumor by officials of the League. Dr. J. E. Harrison, of San Antonio, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Epworth Leagues, is named as authority for the report.

The following news item is from the Austin American of December 3 issue:

"Within the next year Epworth-by-the-Sea may be known as "Epworth-by-the-Lake," if the board of control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, should accept a proposition which has been submitted by a committee of Austin for the change in the place of the Methodist encampment against Port Corpus Christi to Austin. While the board has not taken any definite action, we can say it could not announce a letter has been received by persons interested in the project from Dr. J. E. Harrison of San Antonio president of the board, in which he seems to look upon the proposition in a favorable light.

"As it was known that the board in charge of the camp site at Corpus Christi was going to sell the camp grounds located there unless a bonus of $75,000 was forthcoming from the citizens of Corpus Christi, a movement was quietly started in Austin some time ago to see if the businessmen would not consider the location of the camp along Lake Austin. One of the public spirited citizens of Austin who owns property bordering on the lake promised to give the Methodists forty acres about ten miles from the dam if they would move their camp there. In addition, it is stated that if necessary he would get the citizens of Austin to raise a bonus.

"The board can not take any action in the matter until next summer, because at the last meeting of conference, which was held less a few weeks ago, it was decided to hold the encampment of the Epworth League at Corpus Christi. At this session of the conference the name of the encampment ground was also changed from Epworth-by-the-Sea to the Methodist Assembly Grounds, and all of the different organizations and religious societies of the Methodist Church were given permission to hold their meetings on the camp site of the board.

"The proposed location of the camp grounds on Lake Austin is ten miles from the dam and it would prove an ideal spot for the purpose proposed. The ground is well drained. Beautiful trees border along the banks of the river and looking across a level stretch of country the ground gradually rises until it is broken by a majestic mountain range. Not only would the lake provide aquatic sports for the assembled crowds, but by going a short distance from the camp site mountain climbing could be enjoyed. In fact, the natural topography of the country is such that any kind of outdoor sport may be indulged in.

"Access to the city would be an easy matter. A railroad track extends as far as the dam and transportation from there to the camp could be provided for by steamer.

"The Chamber of Commerce has not been approached by the men interested in the matter. That it would not only endorse the proposition but would lend all the assistance it could there is little doubt.

"Should the board of control decide to sell the land at Corpus Christi there is little doubt but that Austin would be chosen as the place for the location of the camp grounds of the church. Not only is it in a position to offer the most beautiful site in the State, but owing to its central location attendance upon the annual encampment of the Epworth League would be materially increased."

POINCARE'S CHATEAU IN RUINS

The private chateau of President Poincare of France at Chaligny, after it had been bombarded and sacked by the Germans.

SINTON CITIZENS HONORED RETIRING COUNTY JUDGE

Judge P. A. Hunter Last Night Was Honor Guest at Smoker Held at Sinton Club.

SINTON, Dec. 4.—A smoker was given at the Sinton Club tonight in honor of Judge P. A. Hunter, who is retiring from the county judiciary after two years of excellent and faithful service. Judge Hunter was presented with a handsomely engraved gold watch and chain, the watch bearing the inscription "Presented by the Citizens of San Patricio County in Recognition of Efficient Service."

James G. Cook was toastmaster and made the presentation speech which was responded to by an address of appreciation by the honor guest. Other short talks were made by M. C. Nelson, the retiring county attorney, W. W. Walling of San Antonio, special district judge, M. A. Childress, the new county judge, J. L. Hamilton, county clerk, all of Sinton, Isaac M. Fisher, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Joel Terrell of Beeville and others.

NUEVO LAREDO CARRANZA GARRISON AWAITS OUTCOME

INTENSE INTEREST IN SETTLEMENT OF CARRANZA-VILLA CONTROVERSY.

Caller-Herald special

LAREDO, Dec. 4.—There is much interest manifested among the officers of the Carranza garrison in Nuevo Laredo over the developments in Mexico City and bulletins received here are eagerly sought and read to the Mexican side of the river.

While the state department officials are in doubt pending advices from their agent to be taken to Nuevo Laredo, very little direct news from Mexico City reaches Nuevo Laredo.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Caller-Herald special

LAREDO, Dec. 4.—At their meeting last night, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

A. C. Buckner, President; Asher Smith, Vice-President; J. H. Fassett, Secretary; Sam Brown, Treasurer; C. O. Dupre, Chief; J. W. Falvella, Assistant Chief; Frank Bartholow, Steward.

BIG PETROLEU MSHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 4.—Monday night a hatchetship was burglarized on Austin avenue and some clothing taken. Officer Parsley arrested Sam Sewell, negro, and in an examining trial in Justice Buckmaster's court this morning the accused made plea of guilty and bond of $250 was ordered. Failing to make bond, the defendant was sent to the county jail to await action of the grand jury.

October shipments of petroleum and its products from this port were a record breaker. The Gulf refinery shipped 1,160,232 barrels of which 1,500,000 were refined oils. The Texas company shipped 877,574 barrels of which 591,000 were refined oils making a total for the month of 1,438,256 barrels and for the 10 months of the year 15,308,479 barrels. Considerable of this oil was to foreign ports.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 4.—William R. Rockhill, former United States minister to Turkey, was taken from a steamer here today too ill to continue his journey to China, where he was expected to become advisor to President Yuan Shi Kai.

PUEBLO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Bishop Henry Granjon, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arizona and New Mexico, today engaged attorneys to fight the new Arizona prohibition laws because it prevents the use of wine at the sacrament.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—William Graves Sharp, with the usual ceremonies today presented his credentials as the new American Ambassador to France. He laid high tribute to the French bravery and citizenship and expressed the hope that peace will soon come. President Poincare said that France did not cause the war and sent a personal greeting to President Wilson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The grand jury tonight voted nine true bills against members of a local detective bureau according to District Attorney Hoyne, who said the bills will be returned Saturday. The bills came as the result of testimony that members of a "shakedown ring" have been paying three hundred dollars monthly for police protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Major General Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army, today told the House Military Affairs Committee that the United States army had a sixth months reserve supply of clothing, shoes, camp equipment and supplies and in this respect is in a better state of preparedness than ever before. The Aleshire testimony brought out the fact that Assistant Secretary Breckenridge is working on a list of private automobiles which the government could take over in time of need.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Governor Hunt of Arizona tonight telegraphed Coronel Folsom here that he had made another appeal to the State Department regarding the Mexican firing across the border which today killed a Mexican and wounded two American soldiers.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The federal court today held invalid contracts by which the Ford Automobile Company fixed prices at which its agents should sell cars.

ENGINEMEN WOULD SHARE PROFITS WITH RAILROADS

EMPLOYEES' SIDE OF RAILWAY CONTROVERSY IS PRESENTED.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—That engineers consider themselves entitled to share in the increased profits of railroads was the statement made here today at the arbitration hearing by William S. Carter, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

It was also developed that the men at present seek only standardization of rates, while the railroads assert that rates cannot be standardized without a standardization of rules affecting the hours of work and an arbitrary allowance for overtime.

AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM BIG POLAND BATTLE IS LACKING

An Unofficial Petrograd Dispatch Says Battle Around Lodz Ended in Victory for Russians.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS RETURNED TO BERLIN

In the Western Theatre of War French Made Slight Progress in Direction of and Near Altkirch.

Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is still lacking reliable news of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest. An unofficial Petrograd dispatch says that the battle around Lodz ended in success for the Russians, but the German official report declares that the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is impossible to follow it. The most important fact to the allies is that the German advance upon Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it diverted the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on the plains of Hungary, nor against the Fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a close ring of men and artillery. Military men do not believe that the Russians will try to keep the large Austrian force cooped inside their fortifications there and enter Silesia from the southeast.

Much depends however, on the battle being fought with such intensity further north between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, in which battle all agree that the losses of both sides have been very heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been any probability for early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory of his troops.

The battle in the west appears to be at a standstill. The allies and the Germans seem to have attempted to take the offensive at different points along the front, but as neither claims to have made any advance and as both official reports mention repulses of the enemy it is evident that the attacks which have been made have not met with success.

Under the title "Four Months of War" the French official Bulletin of the Armies is publishing a report of the entire operations of the war. In it the explanation is made that the French were unable to take the offensive until the British army was ready and that the advance into Alsace, which has been criticised as bad strategy, was designed to draw the Germans from the Belgian front. This plan did not succeed, it says, and the allies were driven back to the Seine.

The arrival of the Australian and New Zeland contingents in Egypt is quoted as another triumph for the British navy.

THE OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—(via London)—The official Austrian tonight said:

"In the Carpathians, in West Galicia, and South Poland, quiet prevailed generally yesterday.

"The fighting still continues in North Poland."

THE FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The official French statement tonight said:

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident.

"On our right wing we have made progress in the direction of and near to Altkirch.

"During the day of December 2, we made 991 prisoners in the region of North Altkirch."

DAUGHTERS RECEIVE ORDERS GALORE FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE

CONFEDERACY ISSUE OF CALLER WILL APPEAR MONDAY MORNING.

STORY ABOUT CLASSIFIEDS

Going, going-going, GONE!

The old time auctioneer, standing before his audience and calling his wares, was the cynosure of all eyes, engaging the concentrated attention of the hundreds before him who came to buy his wares. Those hundreds had come from near and far, for an auction sale was the occasion for a holiday when the farms were deserted and shops were closed and all went to buy or to watch their neighbors buy.

The auctioneer filled a need. The man who was disposing of his cattle and horses, his farming implements, perhaps even his household goods, had no other way that would accomplish the result so quickly as the announcement of an auction sale.

It was a method, perhaps, involving according to present day standards, a great waste of energy. In these days with everybody listening to a lecture on the conservation of energy by an efficient expert, the makeshift methods of our forefathers cause shudders of horror.

But the story of the old time auctioneer is told in his own familiar words, "Going, going-going, GONE!" He has gone the road of the old pack peddler the old printer, the old itinerant doctor.

The peddlar gave way to the department store with its variety of stock. The printer was forced out by the linotype with the efficiency of a dozen men. The old herb doctor was eliminated by the science of medicine and surgery. And the auctioneer has been displaced by a selling agent that reaches thousands where he reached a hundred, that does with thoroughness and dispatch what he did tediously and with great pains, and does it with a minimum expense. The advent of the classified page of the modern daily newspaper sounded the knell of the old time auctioneer.

To be sure his prototype is found in the gentleman in frock coat and silk hat who annually makes the rounds of the larger cities and revives the memory of old times by establishing here an annual clothing auction sale, there a jewelry auction sale and yonder an auction sale of some other stock. These sales are an institution, and are to be attended as religiously as the opera or the Horse Show. But they are to the old time "auctioneering" what the Fox Trot is to the Barn Dance.

Today the farmer who wants to sell a pig or buy a horse, the woman who wants to hire a cook or buy an Airedale, the man who wants a job or a man, all go to the classified page of the newspaper. The price is negligible. The results comparatively, stupendous. The message of the little "ballet" reaches thousands and out of those thousands there will be one, perhaps, many who will respond.

The Daughters of the unfederacy Issue of the Caller of next Monday will have a special pulling power for its advertisements. It will be read line by line, from masthead to classified page. And the man or woman who has something to sell or rent or loan, who wants to buy or rent or borrow something, who wants a job or needs a man or woman to fill a job, will find that that paper will get results. Classified ads for this edition will be received at the Caller office until 6 p. m. Sunday.

COTTON LOAN COMMITTEE WILL MEET DECEMBER 14

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE IN MEETING DATE WAS MADE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Cotton Loan Committee tonight announced that the conference with the chairmen of the various state committees will be held here December 14 instead of December 15.

W. A. Cooper, left last night for Paris, Texas.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED VIOLATION OF MANN ACT

CARRIED PRETTY CALIFORNIA GIRL TO HOME IN BERKSHIRE HILL.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, Rhode Island, a millionaire recently indicted for violation of the Mann law, was arrested today according to the District Attorney.

It is charged that Alexander brought Jesse Cope from her home in Los Angeles to Chicago, promising to divorce his wife and marry her. They traveled to New Orleans and then to California, according to the district attorney's statement to representatives of the Associated Press.

Alexander built the girl a bungalo in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. He called her his "Great Big Girl of the Golden West" and wrote her poems, one of which making fun of Alexander the Great and calling himself "another Alexander," follows:

"Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep
Because there were no other worlds
to conquer and to keep;
"But in these latter better days
Of trusts and politics
Another Alexander came
Who knew the modern tricks."

DISMISSED SUIT 47 YEARS OLD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—After being on the docket of the thirty-seventh district court for 40 years, a civil suit was dismissed today by Judge W. R. Anderson on account of two parties to the suit being dead. The caseweas that of J. H. French, et al. against H. D. Stumberg, et al. Judgment in the case was affirmed for the defendant Stumberg in the supreme court of Texas in April, 1874.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For Texas: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

OPERATORS REIGN SUPREME IN COLORADO SAYS OFFICIAL

INTERESTING TESTIMONY ADDUCTED BEFORE MEETING AT DENVER.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Walter A. Curtis, president of the Hapson Coal Company and an employer of union labor today stated that he was theoretically for union labor but practically against it. He declared that he was having trouble with a union committee who wanted union men discharged for going to the funeral of a non-union man. This was told to an industrial relations committee.

John McLennan, president of District Number 15 of the United Mine Workers of America, declared that the mayors and officials of towns in the mining districts were officials of the companies. He said that coroners use these same men on their juries and that they always returned verdicts of accidental death not the fault of the company. He declared that there has been no law in southern Colorado in ten years but that of the operators and mine superintendent's guns.

PLUMBERS' CASE CONTINUED.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—The case against 36 master plumbers from Middlewestern States charged with violation of the anti-trust law was continued in federal court here today until February 8.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Governor O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, Speaker of the House in 1913, legislators and members of the Fairbanks Committees of the House, were indicted today charged with signing pay warrants in excess of legal amounts.

THE Nueces County Demonstration Agent estimates that a forty acre stock farm, with four or five registered sows, a pure bred boar, five selected dairy cows, one hundred chickens, and one acre devoted to the home garden, should make $1,000 to $1,500 annual profit for the farmer.

We urge our landlords to assist tenants in developing stock farming in Nueces County. Stock farming adds fertility and value to your land--one crop farming destroys it. We are prepared to make loans, properly secured, for the purchase of the necessary animals.

The Corpus Christi National Bank

"AS NEAR WHAT A GOOD BANK SHOULD BE AS SINCERE EFFORT CAN MAKE IT"

FIRST STATE BANK

$100,000 CAPITAL----SURPLUS $50,000